Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Are the Government in the habit of enquiring into the reasons why merchants are shifting from one place to another?

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: Is it not on profit that the Excess Profits Tax is levied?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It is 60 per cent on the excess profits over and above the normal profit.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur)*: The excess profit is enjoyed because of the convenience in Cochin?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes, quite so.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know, Sir, if the merchants in Mattancheri are going to shift themselves from Mattancheri to other places, then there will be an appreciable reduction in the tax, even in the income-tax?

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: That is a hypothetical question.

AIR RAID SHELTERS, ERNAKULAM—EXPENDITURE OF

33. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: Will Government be pleased to state the amount of expenditure incurred on account of the construction of air raid shelters in the town of Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Works estimated to cost Rs. 17,424 have been completed. Payment to the extent of Rs. 9,633 have been made.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: May I know how much it is spent for Mattancheri?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: I want notice.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is it constructed at any other place?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: In Mattancheri we have got air raid shelters.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is it existing in any place other than Mattancheri.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: No. It is in Ernakulam and Mattancheri alone.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Is there any proposal to have it in other places?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes. At Irinjalakkuda, Trichur and Kunnamkulam.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda)*: When will it be started.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: I can't say exactly. Estimates are being prepared.

RICE—PURCHASE OF BY GOVERNMENT

34. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur)*: Will Government kindly state.—

(*a*) if purchase of rice on behalf of the Government is continuing now;

(*b*) if not, has Mr. T. R. Subramanya Ayyar reverted to his permanent post;

(*c*) if Mr. T. R. Subramanya Ayyar has not reverted, will Government kindly state the nature of the work he is doing now;

(*d*) will Government be pleased to state the pay of Mr. T. R. Subramanya Ayyar was getting before his new appointment and the pay he is getting now?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Inspecting depots yet remaining to be closed, checking and tabulating the accounts of depots already closed and about to be closed and settling claims of parties to whom monies are due.

(*d*) Before the new appointment Rs. 230 in the Rs. 150—250 grade. Now Rs. 210.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: He was getting Rs. 230. Now he is getting only Rs. 210. Why, was he punished?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: There was some punishment.

CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY AND THE MEDICAL AND ENGINEERING COLLEGES, MADRAS

35. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state the names of students selected for admission into Benares Hindu University, Madras Medical College and Madras Engineering College, respectively for the last 5 years along with the names of other applicants submitted for the same?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* *Lists are placed on the Council Table.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, from the answer that is given as per the list whether the names of the students given here have been actually selected from the Cochin State or whether they have got admission in the various Universities?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They cannot get admission without our permission. That is the situation. For instance if a private candidate applies to the Benares Hindu University, they ask us whether he is a student coming from Cochin and whether we recommend his admission. But the lists given here contain the names of persons who were selected by the Cochin Government.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* It appears that the students go to Benares without making an application here. They go and join there and subsequently probably reference is made.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Normally, the University does not admit any candidate without our recommendation. So, after the admissions are over and if there are any vacancies then these young men go and join and then they report to us.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I know those who were refused here go to Benares and get themselves admitted.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is after the admissions are over, not until then.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* The general impression so far as the Benares Hindu University is concerned is that there are 6 seats, one or two persons apply here or probably more and only one or two persons are selected and the students have to run up to Benares to get themselves admitted.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That impression is absolutely incorrect.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleasad to state the name of persons recommended or selected in the Government Gazette?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There is absolutely no objection.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* And the number of seats in each of the College also so that people may apply.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is this. When there are six seats in one year there were only five applicants and all these five were selected. These applicants come to us before the results of the intermediate examination are known. We provisionally select and if they fail to get a first-class the University does not admit them. The University has laid down that they would admit only candidates who have passed in the first-class to the engineering classes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Many of these people who have got admission I understand have not got first-class.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is because when there are enough seats and when they cannot get first-class candidates, they relax their rule, and admit them.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, Sir, whether this selection is made before the results are known in all cases?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Suppose a student who have been selected, gets only second-class and at the same time other candidates who have not been selected, secure first-class, will you recommend those candidates in preference to the candidate already selected?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* We are sending the names normally, immediately after the announcement of the result without waiting for any further application.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is it the case of the Government that once certain students have been selected here and it is found after the announcement of the results that they get only second-class and there are other persons who have got first-class, these names will be scored out?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* This scoring out is done by the University.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Suppose a student who is recommended gets a second-class, then if another man gets a first-class will the first-class be recommended?

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* Appendix I

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : Yes. I think you are referring to the Benares Hindu University. With regard to the other Universities there is no such rule, that they should be first-class men, and very often the results are published before they are selected.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : May I know whether in the selection that you have made you have recommended students in the first, second or third class. Can you definitely say that the selection is proceeded on the basis of the rank they obtained?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : The rank they secured in the University examination has also been taken into account.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : I want to know on what basis the selection is made.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)* : Different considerations weighed with the Government. The most important one is communal and the next one is the rank obtained by the candidate in the Madras University Examination. The Government have this time selected students who have obtained high ranks only.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)* : May I know whether in making the selection of students for higher education in these Universities, the principle of communal representation has been adhered to recently?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : The Hon'ble Joint Secretary has answered that part of the question. In regard to the Benares Hindu University the principle of communal rotation has been very strictly adhered to. Unfortunately what would happen is in some cases we have no applicants from many communities.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)* : It is difficult for us to know to which community those selected belong. Will the Government be pleased to give the name of the community also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : In that matter I did not expect that I shall have to prepare the lists with the communities marked. The Hon'ble Member may take the assurance from me on behalf of the Government that the selection has been made with due considerations of community, and if the Hon'ble Member wants the names of the communities I will give it.

NEEDLE-WORK MISTRESSES—QUALIFICATION OF

36. **Mr. B. M. Peter** *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri)* : Will Government be pleased to state what is the minimum qualifications of the Needle-work Mistresses?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* :

Name of post	*Department*	*General*	*Professional*
Needle-work teacher	Primary	A pass in Class IV of the Cochin State	A pass in the Public Examination in Needle-work and any two of the following.—Knitting, Embroidery, Crochet or Pillow Lace.
Needle-work teacher	Secondary	A pass in Form III of Cochin State	A pass in the Public Examination in Needle-work any three of the following.— Knitting, Embroidery, Crochet or Pillow Lace.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)* : Where are these examinations held?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : In Cochin.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)* : Are the candidates who get certificates from Madras given appointments here?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* : As far as I remember there has not been any such applicant. The Head of the Department is empowered for admitting equivalent qualifications. Normally we have always admitted qualifications which are equivalent with Madras.

MILITARY TRAINING—STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE

37. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon** *(Chittur-Rural)* : Will Government be pleased to state what will be the approximate initial cost of giving military training to two hundred students of the College?

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APPENDIX I

(Please see Answer to Question No. 35)

List A

Engineering College, Benares Hindu University—6 seats reserved

Serial No.	*Names of students selected*	*Names of other students who had applied*	*Remarks*
	1937—38		
1.	S. S. Mahadevan	Nil	Nos. 3, 4 and 5 did not join
2.	T. Raman Menon		
3.	N. Narayanankutty Menon		
4.	M. Balarama Menon		
5.	P. O. Ittymani		
	1938—39		
1.	V. K. Venugopal	1. T. Madhusudanan	T. Madhusudanan and V. P. Cheru were also selected but they did not join
2.	K. P. Sivadasa Menon	2. V. P. Cheru	
3.	C. I. Chacko	3. S. Parasuraman	
4.	K. M. Narayana Menon	4. P. Ramaswamy	
		5. M. P. Joseph	
	1939—40		
1.	K. M. George	1. A. Girijavallabhan	A. Girijavallabha Menon, P. R. Verghese, V. Krishnankutty Menon, V. O. Antony, A. P. Sebastian and C. E. Gopalakrishnan were selected but none of them joined and K. M. George alone joined. P. K. Hormese also did not join
		2. P. R. Verghese	
		3. P. K. Hormese	
		4. V. Krishnankutty Menon	
		5. V. O. Antony	
		6. C. E. Gopalakrishnan	
		7. A. P. Sebastian	
	1940—41		
1.	T. S. Sivaramakrishnan	1. P. M. Chacko	
2.	C. Raman	2. P. Gopinatha Menon	
3.	M. Vijayan	3. T. S. Ananthakrishnan	
4.	N. R. Sankaranarayanan	4. T. C. Gopinathan	
5.	A. Gopalakrishnan	5. P. Venugopalan	
6.	T. Madhava Puduval	6. V. Subbaraman	
		7. M. G. Ramakrishnan	
		8. C. R. Devarajan	
	1941—42		
1.	P. R. Joseph	1. E. Sreedharan	Muhamad Khan was selected provisionally but he failed in the Intermediate Examination
2.	R. P. Radhakrishnan	2. S. Subramanian	
3.	M. Dayanandan	3. P. Damodaran	
4.	K. V. Varadarajan	4. M. Muhamad Khan	
5.	Rama Varma Thampuran		
6.	A. Ramachandran		

List B

Engineering College, Madras—No. selected 2

	1937—38	
1.	K. V. Gadhadaran	1. Louis Panikulam
2.	K. Rama Varma	2. R. Krishnan
		3. A. Gopinathan
		4. T. Madhava Puduval
		5. A. Girijavallabhan

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Serial No.	Names of students selected	Names of other applicants	Remarks
		1938—39	
1.	T. Madhusudanan	1. S. Parasuraman	
2.	E. John Kuruvila	2. M. Madhava Kurup	
		3. A. Bhaskaran	
		4. T. Madhava Puduval	
		5. V. P. Cheru	
		1939—40	
1.	P. R. Verghese	1. T. Madhava Puduval	
2.	K. Rajagopalan	2. K. Balakrishnan	
		3. V. O. Antony	
		4. K. Rama Varma Raja	
		5. V. Sreedhara Menon	
		6. N. I. Devi	
		7. C. P. Kunhikrishnan	
		8. T. S. Ananthakrishnan	
		9. K. K. Vijayaraghavan	
		10. James Verghese	
		11. P. Ramaswamy	
		1940—41	
1.	P. Aravindakshan Kuttan	1. C. C. David	
2.	A. Syed Muhamad	2. K. P. Thomas	
		1941—42	
1.	A. T. Devassy	1. P. E. John	
2.	K. V. Kochanian	2. T. Gopalakrishnan	
		3. K. D. Joseph	
		4. Pudusseri Verghese Joseph	
		5. C. Krishnankutty Pisharoti	
		6. K. V. Verghese	
		7. A. R. Suryanarayanan	
		8. A. V. Manohara Rao	
		9. C. C. David	

List C

Medical College, Madras—No. selected 2

		1937—38	
1.	M. Janardhana Menon	1. V. O. John	
2.	M. Krishnan Nambissan	2. S. Sreenivasan	
		3. K. V. Gadhadaran	
		4. C. S. Ananthakrishnan	
		5. P. Kallianikutty Amma	
		6. T. Madhava Puduval	
		7. T. M. Verghese	
		8. K. Krishna Varma	
		1938—39	
1.	C. I. Verghese	1. K. Subramanian	
2.	K. Krishna Varma	2. Joseph George Punnekunnel	
		3. A. Lakshmikutty Amma	

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Serial No.	Names of students selected	Names of other applicants	Remarks
		1939—40	
1.	P. Kallianikutty Amma	1. N. Sreedara Pai	
2.	E. R. Jacob	2. P. Balakrishna Menon	
		3. M. Mohan Rao	
		4. I. Aravindakshan	
		5. C. A. Paul	
		6. P. A. Annie	
		1940—41	
1.	M. Mohan Rao	1. P. A. Annie	
2.	C. J. Anna	2. I. Aravindakshan	
		3. M. K. George	
		4. P. Janaky Amma	
		5. Miss Sussi Mani	
		6. K. Bhaskara Menon	
		7. A. Mohanchandran	
		8. M. Viswanathan	
		9. N. R. Sankara-narayanan	
		1941—42	
1.	T. C. Vimala	1. M. Devidass	
2.	P. Govinda Menon	2. P. I. Joseph	
		3. N. Bhaskara Menon	
		4. M. Gopalakrishnan	
		5. P. Sreemathy	
		6. K. Bhaskara Menon	
		7. Joseph S. Manavalan	
		8. Miss Sussy Mani	
		9. A. T. Devassi	

APPENDIX II

(Please see Answer to Question No. 38)

Names of teachers selected for Secondary training with their age and total service

Serial No.	Name of teacher with name of school	Age	Total service		
1.	P. V. Narayanan Nayar, V. V. S., Chittilapilly	27	5	7	10
2.	E. Balakrishna Menon, M. S., Thalacode	30	7	0	5
3.	Sr. M. Aurelia, L. T. G. S., Ochenthuruthy	32	7	7	9
4.	Sr. Mary Celine, St. Mary's C. G. H. S., Ernakulam	34	13	7	7
5.	Sr. Gregoria, Bl. T. L. S. G. S., Irinjalakkuda	30	10	7	12
6.	N. Sankara Ayyar, R. L. V. L. S. S., Trippunittura	25	5	6	15
7.	M. S. Narayanan, N. S. L. S. G. S., Kumbalam	30	7	8	7
8.	Sr. Mary Teresa, St. Mary's G. S., Mattam	34	15	7	16
9.	K. V. Mathiri, St. Mary's M. G. S., Kanjur	34	8	6	0
10.	A. A. Pius, L. S. S., Ammadom	30	2	10	0
11.	K. K. Porinchu, L. S. S., Moorkanad	24	2	0	28
12.	Sr. Jane Mary, A. S., Manakody	28	9	8	8
13.	K. Sreeraman Nambiar, A. S., Kuttenchery	34	13	0	21
14.	B. Muhamed Fazullah, H. I. S., Kokkalai	30	10	2	3
15.	P. K. Achyutan Ezhuthassan, A. S., Thonnorkara	28	7	8	0
16.	M. Sankaran Nayar, Vernacular School, West Mangad	26	7	9	27
17.	C. C. Thomas, St. Thomas' School, Parannur	33	13	8	0
18.	V. P. Narayana Kurup, St. Francis' School, Viyyur	31	10	8	0
19.	A. Ramankutty Menon, C. G. E. M. S., Chelakkara	25	7	2	0

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